

Prevention & Control of HIV/AIDS was circulated among different Ministries, Planning Commission and Medical Council of India for their comments. The draft in the final form is now under consideration of the Government.

**Appointment in KVS**

\*417. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 928, given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd March, 2001, and state:

(a) the details of ratio between maximum marks earmarked for written test and interview for different posts of KVS in 1998-99 centralised recruitment;

(b) the minimum marks a candidate was required to score for being offered appointment to different posts-separately in both and in the aggregate; and

(c) the scores of those who had been given offers of appointment ahead of others and that too without being subjected to the essential interview?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) For the posts of Post Graduate Teachers, Trained Graduate Teachers and Misc. categories of posts, maximum marks earmarked for written examination and interview were 200 and 50 respectively whereas for Primary Teachers, the maximum marks for written examination and interview were 100 and 25 respectively.

(b) and (c) As per laid down procedure followed in last recruitment, no minimum marks were prescribed for written examination, interview or aggregate for any post for being offered appointment. It was not essential to appear or secure a certain minimum marks in interview. A candidate could be selected depending on the final performance of the candidates as reflected in the total marks obtained in written test and interview and the number of vacancies available in different posts. Some candidates secured

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enough marks in written test to be finally selected without even having appeared in interview and had to be given appointment. Details of marks obtained by these candidates are given in the annexed Statement.

**Statement**

*Marks obtained by six candidates, who have been appointed without interview*

Subject	Name	CAT.	Marks obtained out of 200
PGT (Eco.)	Sh. Rajeshwar Prasad	Gen.	118.75
PGT (Bio.)	Sh. Pramanik Minky	SC	105.50
TGT (Eng.)	Sh. Ansul Roa	OBC	118.75
TGT (CBZ.)	Sh. Sutinder Yerkla	PH	91.50
TGT (Eng.)	Ms. Dichen Tashi	ST	103.75
PRT	Sh. Sanjeev Jain	Blind	63.75**

\*\*Out of 100

**Development of Wetland in Orissa**

\*418. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of wetlands in the country;
- (b) whether Bhitar Kanika in Orissa is one of these wetland areas;
- (c) whether Government have prepared schemes for development of wetland;
- (d) if so, the details of the programme drawn-up for development of Bhitar Kanika area in Orissa; and
- (e) the funds earmarked for the same?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) On the basis of Directory of Wetlands published by Ministry of Environment & Forests in 1990, 2167 natural wetlands covering an area of 1450871 hectares and 65254